

THOUGHTS ON THE ELECTION.

One of the quietest elections ever held in Marlinton came off Tuesday. The voters, for the most part, came, voted, and returned home quickly as possible.

A LESSON IN POLITICS.

The defeat of Hon. W. S. Edwards, for Congress, in this district, and Col. H. H. Andrew, for State Senate, points a moral to those enterprising politicians who at times are inclined to believe that a nomination at the hands of the stronger party is tantamount to an election.

THE RACE WAR.

The 11th of November was an awful day for Wilmington, North Carolina. The race troubles occasioned by the wholesale induction of negroes in office had resulted in a triumph of the white people's ticket at the polls.

AGENTS WANTED.

THE RESULT IN THIS COUNTY.

The student of politics may have discovered that it is not true to say that the Democratic majority has been materially reduced in Pocahontas County from 1896.

In 1896 the Democratic party cast 983 out of 1625 votes; in 1898, 674 out of 1136 votes.

Table with 3 columns: 1896, 1898, Difference. 983, 674, 1 minus equals nearly 1625, 1136, 92.

Counting the loss of the Populist vote it very nearly accounts for the slight loss of 1-92 to the Democratic party in this county this year, a per cent. so small that it leaves the county in statu quo.

An effort was made to defeat one of the county nominees, and one feature of that fight was to induce some Democrats to stay at home on the grounds that there was nothing in the election whatever.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both sides claim a majority in the legislature on a joint ballot, and a very interesting time is expected. The Democrats submit figures, while the Wheeling Intelligencer claims a majority and prints Chairman Dawson's warning that the Democrats are preparing to steal the legislature.

The Baltimore Sun, an independent newspaper, says it is certainly Democratic.

Governor Atkinson admits that the Democrats have a majority of one in the House.

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A CLOSE SHAVE.

The Board of Canvassers met last Monday and certified James W. Warwick's election to the office of Superintendent of Free Schools by 28 votes, the smallest majority a regular Democratic nominee for a county office has received in this county for many years.

When the returns began to come in from over the county his friends became alarmed, and the candidate himself conceded the election of his opponent, C. B. Grimes.

The whole occurrence settles two things: The first is that Warwick will be the next Superintendent, and the second that he will be succeeded by Barnett Grimes, of Lobelia. Grimes made the race in the primary against Warwick and supported him faithfully ever since, in spite of the fact that his support could easily have elected his brother, the Republican nominee.

Nothing succeeds like success, and no Pocahontas Democrat has a right to complain. Every man he voted for was elected. As for us we are not so mortally anxious to vindicate ourselves, for we see no future for us as an individual in politics. We are too great ever to be postmaster.

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CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

The Pocahontas Times in its issue of last week failed to remind the people that there would be an election last Tuesday and urge the voters to come out as it usually does.

The above from the Hillsboro correspondent to the Greenbrier Independent gives us much wished for opportunity to explain why this paper was not red, hot on the last issues before the election and thus cheaply obtain a princely share of the credit for the great Democratic victories which once more reestablish our party and make it the prime favorite in the election of 1900.

The simple truth is that the editor of the political department was away from home in the woods in Virginia taking a much needed rest, and did not arrive at home until the forms were made up and the paper ready to be issued.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster.

Notice.

Commissioner's Notice.

District Officers.

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Advertisement for an Auction Sale of Hotel Furniture, including beds, mattresses, and dining room furniture.

Advertisement for How's This? medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

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